

January 22, 2003

Dan Menser  
T-Mobile USA, Inc.  
12920 SE 38<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bellevue, Wa. 98006

Dear Dan,

Enclosed is a Joint Petition for the Fifth Amendment to the Negotiated Interconnection Agreement between Cook Inlet/Voicestream Operating Company, LLC, by Voicestream PCS BTA I Corporation, its Agent, and Voicestream Wireless Corporation and SBC Illinois for your review and signature. Our Commission also requires notarized verification from both parties.

**Please return the signed Joint Petition and notarized verification to me overnight mail:**

My address is:

Mary C. Velez  
SBC Illinois  
225 W. Randolph St. HQ27C  
Chicago, IL 60606

Any questions, please feel free to call me on 312 551-9150.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

January 30, 2003

Ms. Elizabeth A. Rolando, Chief Clerk  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280

Dear Ms. Rolando,

Enclosed please find for filing, the Joint Petition for Approval of Fifth Amendment to the Negotiated Interconnection Agreement between Cook Inlet/Voicestream Operating Company, LLC, by Voicestream PCS BTA I Corporation, its Agent, and Voicestream Wireless Corporation and SBC Illinois.

Please acknowledge receipt by returning the extra copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

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**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

**Cook Inlet/Voicestream Operating Company, LLC, )**  
**By Voicestream PCS BTA 1 Corporation, its agent, )**  
**and Voicestream Wireless Corporation )**  
**and Illinois Bell Telephone Company )**  
**(SBC Illinois f/k/a Ameritech Illinois) ) 03 - \_\_\_\_\_**  
**)**  
**Joint Petition for Approval of Fifth Amendment to )**  
**Negotiated Interconnection Agreement dated )**  
**January 14, 2003 pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 252 )**

**Joint Petition for approval of Fifth Amendment to Negotiated Interconnection Agreement  
Between Cook Inlet/Voicestream Operating Company, LLC, by Voicestream PCS BTA 1  
Corporation, its agent, and Voicestream Wireless Corporation and SBC Illinois**

Illinois Bell Telephone Company (“SBC Illinois”) and Cook Inlet/Voicestream Operating Company, LLC, by Voicestream PCS BTA 1 Corporation, its Agent, and Voicestream Wireless Corporation, LLC (Voicestream) through counsel, hereby request that the Commission review and approve the attached Fifth Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated January 14, 2003, pursuant to Sections 252(a)(1) and 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 47 U.S.C. §§ 252 (a)(1) and 252(e), (the “Act”). In support of their request, the parties state as follows:

1. The Parties have agreed that the Interconnection Agreement be amended to provide for certain terms and conditions and have entered into this Amendment to set forth such terms and conditions.
2. Ms. Butcher’s Verification in Support demonstrates that the Amendment to the Agreement is consistent with the public interest because it will promote facilities-based local exchange competition and enhance Voicestream’s ability to provide Illinois telecommunications users with a facilities-based, competitive alternative for local telephone services.
3. Copies of the Fifth Amendment are available for public inspection in SBC Illinois and Voicestream’s public offices.

WHEREFORE, SBC Illinois and Voicestream respectfully request that the Commission approve the attached Fifth Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement under Section 252(e) of the Act as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2003

**SBC ILLINOIS**

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**Cook Inlet/Voicestream Operating Company, LLC,  
By Voicestream PCS BTA 1 Corporation, its agent,  
and Voicestream Wireless Corporation**

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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL**

I, Jamie Butcher am Director-Negotiations for Southwestern Bell Telephone, LP d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company/Illinois Bell Telephone Company Negotiations and Interconnection, and hereby submit this Statement in Support of the Joint Petition for Approval of the Fifth Amendment to Negotiated Interconnection Agreement between Cook Inlet/Voicestream Operating Company, LLC, by Voicestream PCS BTA I Corporation, its Agent, and Voicestream Wireless Corporation and SBC Illinois.

The attached Fifth Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (the “Agreement”) between Illinois Bell Telephone Company (“SBC Illinois”) and Cook Inlet/Voicestream Operating Company, LLC, by Voicestream PCS BTA I Corporation, its Agent, and Voicestream Wireless Corporation (“Voicestream”) was reached through voluntary negotiations between the parties. Accordingly, SBC Illinois and Voicestream requests approval pursuant to Sections 252(a)(1) and 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (sometimes referred to as the “Act”).

The Agreement meets all the requirements of the Act and the Commission should approve it.

The Agreement is amended as follows:

- The Agreement is hereby amended to reflect the name change from “Cook Inlet/VoiceStream Operating Company, LLC by VoiceStream PCS BTA I Corporation, its Agent and VoiceStream Wireless Corporation” to “T-Mobile USA, Inc.”
- TELCO shall reflect that name change from “Cook Inlet/VoiceStream Operating Company, LLC by VoiceStream PCS BTA I Corporation, its Agent and VoiceStream Wireless Corporation” to

“T-Mobile USA, Inc.” only for the main billing account (header card) for each of the accounts previously billed to VoiceStream. TELCO shall not be obligated, whether under this Amendment or otherwise, to make any other changes to TELCO’s records with respect to those accounts, including to the services and items provided and/or billed thereunder or under the Agreement. Without limiting the foregoing, T-Mobile affirms, represents, and warrants that the OCN for those accounts shall not change from that previously used by VoiceStream with TELCO for those accounts and the services and items provided and/or billed thereunder or under the Agreement.

- Once this Amendment is effective, T-Mobile shall operate with TELCO under the “T-Mobile USA, Inc.” name for those accounts. Such operation shall include, by way of example only, submitting orders under T-Mobile, and labeling (including re-labeling) equipment and facilities with T-Mobile.
- This Amendment shall not modify or extend the Effective Date or Term of the underlying Agreement, both rather, shall be coterminous with such Agreement.
- Except as modified herein, all other terms and conditions of the underlying agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect, and such terms are hereby incorporated by reference and the Parties hereby affirm the terms and provisions thereof.

STATE OF WASHINGTON )

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COUNTY OF KING )

### VERIFICATION

**Dan Menser**, being first duly sworn, states on oath that he is Counsel for Cook Inlet/VoiceStream Operating Company, LLC, by VoiceStream PCS BTA 1 Corporation, it Agent and VoiceStream Wireless Corporation, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of the Fifth Amendment to Interconnection Agreement and Statement in Support are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

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**Dan Menser**

Subscribed and sworn

to before me this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public